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SSC CHSL 12th August 2021 Shift-2

English Language

1. **In the given sentence, identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.**
   Despite warnings the driver continued to speed and have been caught by the traffic police.

A Despite warnings

B and have been caught

C the driver continued to speed

D by the traffic police

Answer: B

2. **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.**
   It has been announced that after a gap of almost two months, domestic flight services will _____ from next week.

A retake

B advance

C proceed

D resume

Answer: D

3. **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.**
   Method to one's madness

A Being very neat and particular about details

B Seeming disorderly yet having a structure

C Always behaving like a mad person

D Not following rules and conventions

Answer: B

4. **Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.**

A problem

B proccesion

C proclaim

D procurement

Answer: B

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5. **Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options, pick the one that gives their correct order.**
   A. One day the tailor and his wife discovered that their son was not in the house.
   B. The father went to the roadside and shouted, "John!"
   C. No one answered.
   D. They looked in the garden, and did not find him there.

A ADBC

B BACD

C ABDC

D BDAC

Answer: A

6. **In the given sentence, identify the segment which contains the grammatical error.**
   All the ladies of the colony assemble in the temple and prays together on Sunday evenings.

A assemble in the temple

B and prays together

C All the ladies of the colony

D on Sunday evenings

Answer: B

7. **Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.**
   MOROSE

A mournful

B gloomy

C cheerful

D sullen

Answer: C

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8. **Examine the four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options, pick the one that gives their correct order.**
   A. Wasserkopf returns to his school and asks for a refund of his tuition fee.
   B. 'Refund' by Karinthy is a hilarious play about a student named Wasserkopf.
   C. However, the situation changes when the Mathematics teacher asks him to calculate the total amount.
   D. He further declares that he had learnt nothing at school in all the years.

A ADCB

B BCAD

C CBAD

D BADC

Answer: D

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9. **Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.**

A healthiest

B angryest

C straightest

D disinterest

Answer: B

10. **Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.**
SAGA

A narrative

B abuse

C film

D sport

Answer: A

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11. **Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.**
Get out of hand

A To get irritated

B To become difficult to control

C To be able to complete a task

D To be anxious

Answer: B

12. **Select the option which means the same as the group of words given.**
A person who helps others in need

A donor

B patron

C samaritan

D contributor

Answer: C

13. **Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.**
WREAK

A fail

B cause

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C forget

D neglect

Answer: B

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14. **Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.**
How many languages do you learn at school?

A How many languages will you learn at school?

B Languages are learnt by how many at school?

C How many languages are being learnt by you at school?

D How many languages have you being learnt by you learning at school?

Answer: C

15. **Select the option which means the same as the group of words given.**
One who eats human flesh

A ethnic

B tribal

C humane

D cannibal

Answer: D

16. **Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.**
The chemist said to me, "I cannot take these medicines back as they are special medicines."

A The chemist told me that he cannot take these medicines back as they are special medicines.

B The chemist told me that he could not take those medicines back as they were special medicines.

C The chemist told me that I cannot take these medicines back as they are special medicines.

D The chemist told me that he could not take these medicines back as they are special medicines.

Answer: B

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17. **Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution'.**
I would have told you if I <u>receive</u> the medicines.

A No substitution

B had received

C would receive

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D am receiving

Answer: B

18. **Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.**
SURREPTITIOUS

A lazy

B open

C secret

D slow

Answer: B

19. **Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.**
Delhi University's new institution called School of Public Health will offer a _____ of programs.

A scale

B plethora

C few

D branch

Answer: B

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20. **Select the option that will improve the underlined segment in the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement'**
Despite living in the same neighbourhood, we <u>only</u> did not greet each other.

A still

B mainly

C even

D No improvement

Answer: A

Instructions [21 - 25]

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

Comprehension:
Nehru was a great patriot. He said, "I have received so (1) _____ love and affection from the Indian people (2) _____ nothing that I can do can repay (3) _____ a small fraction of it, and
indeed there (4) _____ be no repayment of the great affection my fellow countrymen have showered on (5) _____.

21. **Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 1.**

A many

B more

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C little

D much

Answer: D

22. **Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 2.**

A this

B that

C either

D these

Answer: B

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23. **Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 3.**

A either

B only

C even

D mainly

Answer: C

24. **Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 4.**

A should

B ought

C can

D may

Answer: C

25. **Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 5.**

A I

B mine

C me

D myself

Answer: C

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26. **Select the option that is related to the third letter-cluster in the same way as the second letter-cluster is related to the first letter-cluster.**
RUNZ : IGLC :: WZSE : ?

A CAFZ

B LJOG

C DBGX

D DFAJ

Answer: C

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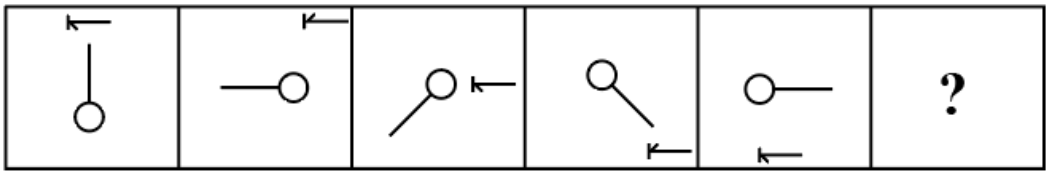
27. **Select the figure from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.**



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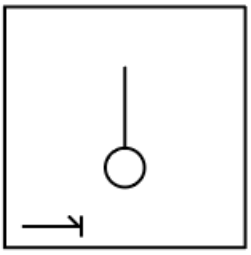

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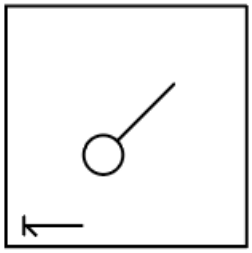

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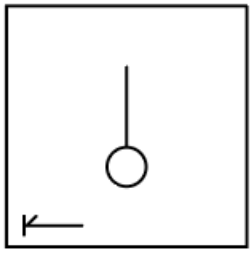

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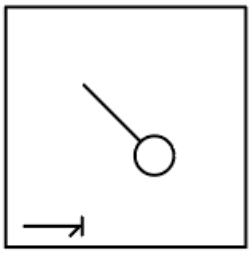

Answer: C

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28. **Select the correct option that indicates the arrangement of the given words in the order in which they appear in an English dictionary.**
1. Presentation
2. Preventive
3. Preparation
4. Pretension
5. Prescription

A 3, 5, 1, 4, 2

B 3, 1, 5, 4, 2

C 3, 5, 1, 2, 4

D 3, 4, 2, 1, 5

Answer: A

29. **Select the option in which the numbers are related in the same way as are the numbers of the following set.**
{12, 20, 32}

A {27, 49, 63}

B {6, 10, 16}

C {18, 30, 48}

D {21, 28, 56}

Answer: C

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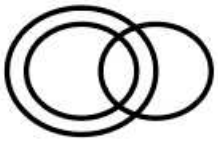
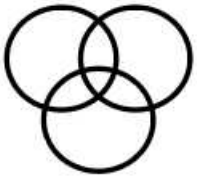
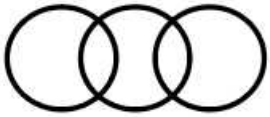
30. **Identify the venn diagram which represents the best relationship among the following entities.**
Male, Uncle, Literate

A 

B 

C 

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Answer: A

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31. **Study the given pattern carefully and select the number that can replace the question mark (?) in it.**

16	35	9
18	33	8
34	?	5

A 32

B 34

C 35

D 33

Answer: A

32. **Study the following information carefully and answer the questions.**
K$D means D is the father of K.
K<D means D is the wife of K.
K>D means D is the daughter of K.
K@D means D is the son of K.
In the expression H>R$S@T>N, how H is related to N?

A Grand-Daughter

B Daughter

C Niece

D Daughter-in-law

Answer: A

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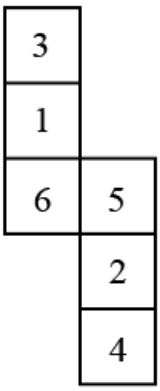
33. **A cube is made by folding the given sheet. In the cube so formed, what would be the number on the opposite side of '1' ?**



A 4

B 2

C 6

D 5

Answer: B

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34. **The average marks of eight students in the Mathematics exam are 75. If the highest and lowest marks are removed, then the average marks become 80. If the ratio of the highest marks to the lowest marks is 3 : 1, then the highest marks are what percentage of the sum of the all the marks obtained by the eight students in the Mathematics exam?**

A 15%

B 18%

C 20%

D 12%

Answer: A

35. **Select the number from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.**
7, 10, 18, 29, ?, 78

A 54

B 45

C 48

D 51

Answer: C

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36. **In a certain code language, BIRTH is coded as 25129719 and DEVIL is coded as 23851215. How will GLORY be coded in that language?**

A 21082519

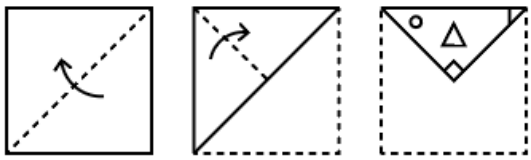
B 20151892

C 20181529

D 25110928

Answer: B

37. **The sequence of folding a piece of paper and the manner in which the folded paper has been cut is shown in the following figures. How would this paper look when unfolded?**



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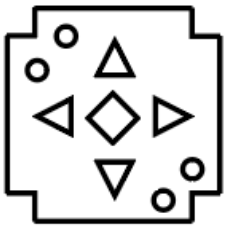
A 

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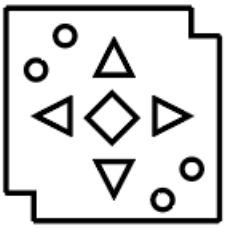
B 

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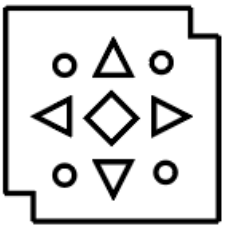
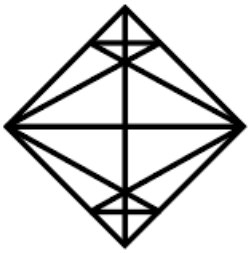
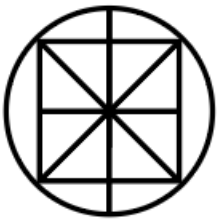
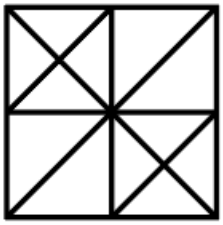
D 

Answer: B

38. **Select the option in which the given figure is embedded (rotation is NOT allowed).**

A 

B 

C 

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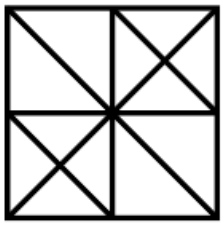
D 

Answer: C

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39. **Four words have been given, out of which three are alike in some manner and one is different. Select the word that is different**

A Violet

B Yellow

C Orange

D Black

Answer: D

40. **'Risk' is related to 'Hazard' in the same way as 'Absurd' is related to '_____'.**

A Paranormal

B Hypothetical

C Immoral

D Ridiculous

Answer: D

41. **Select the combination of letters that when sequentially placed in the blanks of the given series will complete the series.**
c _ t e m c p _ e m _ p t _ _

A p t c e m

B p e c t m

C c t m e p

D m p e t c

Answer: A

42. **Identify the option in which word pairs are related to each other in such a way as given in the question's word pair.**
Zambia : Lusaka

A kuwait : seoul

B bahrain : manama

C israel : tehran

D bhutan : dhaka

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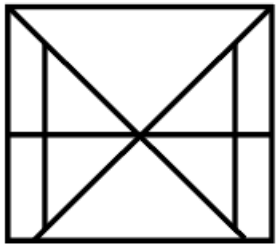
Answer: B

43. **Find the number of triangles in the given figure.**



A 14

B 10

C 8

D 12

Answer: D

44. **Four numbers have been given, out of which three are alike in some manner and one is different. Select the number that is different.**

A 146

B 198

C 326

D 378

Answer: D

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45. **Read the given statements and conclusions carefully. Assuming that the information given in the statements is true, even if it appears to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the given conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.**
Statements:
Some dogs are carnivores.
All carnivores are animals.
Some animals are tigers.
Conclusions:
I. Some tigers are dogs.
II. Some carnivores are tigers.
III. All dogs are animals.

A Only conclusion II follows.

B Only conclusions I and III follow.

C Only conclusion I follows.

D None of the conclusions follow.

Answer: D

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46. **Four letter-clusters have been given, out of which three are alike in some manner and one is different. Select the letter-cluster that is different.**

A PTZW

B MQWT

C FJPM

D TXDB

Answer: D

47. **Which two signs should be interchanged to make the following equation correct?**
$6 + 12 \times 8 \div 16 - 12 = 8$

A $\times$ and $\div$

B $\div$ and $+$

C $-$ and $+$

D $+$ and $\times$

Answer: B

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48. **In a certain code language, RATIONALE is written as NOIELATAR. How will STATEMENT be written in that language?**

A METTNEATS

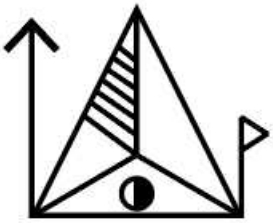
B ETATNEMTS

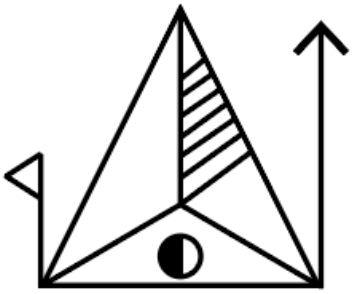
C METTAENST

D EMTTNETAS

Answer: A

49. **Select the correct mirror image of the given figure when the mirror is placed at the right side of the figure.**



A 

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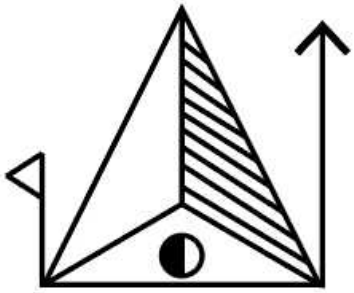
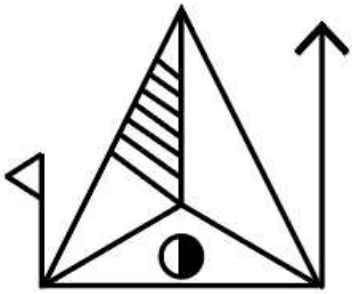
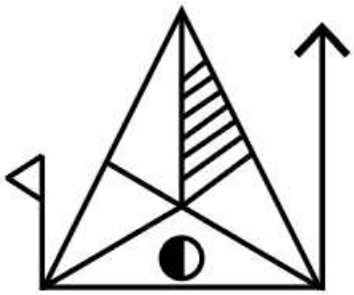
B 

C 

D 

Answer: A

50. **Select the option that is related to the third number in the same way as the second number is related to the first number.**
8 : 36 :: 12 : ?

A 80

B 82

C 78

D 79

Answer: C

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51. **If the nine-digit number 259876p05 is completely divisible by 11. then what is the value of** (p^2+5)**?**

A 48

B 45

C 54

D 50

Answer: C

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52. **If 5 tan A = 12, then what is the value of $\frac{13\sin A+20\tan A}{15\tan A-13\cos A}$, where A is an acute angle ?**

A $\frac{31}{41}$

B $\frac{41}{50}$

C $1\frac{19}{41}$

D $1\frac{29}{31}$

Answer: D

53. **The side OR of a triangle PQR is extended to a point S. If $\angle PRS = 104^\circ$ and $\angle RQP = \frac{3}{5}\angle QPR$, then the value of $\angle QPR$ is:**

A 65°

B 55°

C 45°

D 58°

Answer: A

54. **The value of $56 \div [12 + 9 \div 3 - \{8 + (18of2 \div 9) - (40 \div 5of2)\}] + \frac{27+\frac{2}{5}of75}{5+\frac{2}{3}\times(58-37)}$ is:**

A 8

B 11

C -11

D -8

Answer: B

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55. **O is the centre of a circle of radius 9 cm. M is a point outside the circle and MN is a tangent to the circle. What is the length (in cm) of OM if the length MN is 12 cm?**

A 17

B 12

C 15

D 21

Answer: C

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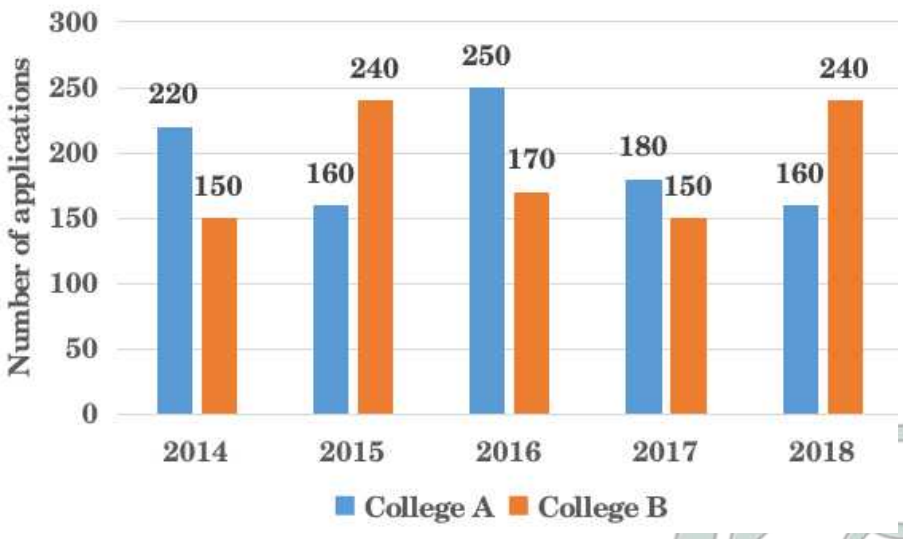
56. **Study the following bar graph and answer the question given below.**
The bar graph represents the total number of applications received for B.Sc. Mathematics by two different colleges A and B in 5 different years.



In 2015, out of the total number of applications received by colleges A and B together, only 60% were accepted. What were the total number of applications accepted by colleges A and B together in 2015?

A 250

B 260

C 240

D 180

Answer: C

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57. **Study the given bar graphs and answer the question that follows.**
The bar graphs represent the amount invested in raw materials (in ₹ crore) and the sale of the products, by a textile company in the years 2007— 2012. The X-axis represents the years. The Y-axis represents the amount invested in raw materials (in ₹ crore) in figure 1 and sale of products in figure 2, respectively.

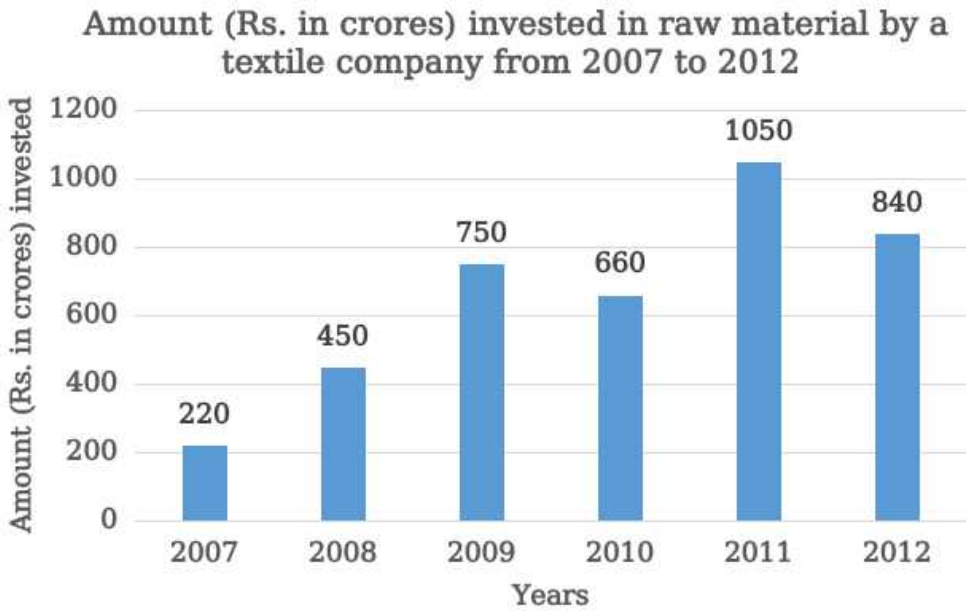

Figure 1

Figure 2

In 2011, the sale of products had increased by certain percentage with respect to the previous year. In 2012, by what percent should the sale of products increase from its present value so that it shows the same percent increase as had been shown in 2011?

A 94

B 98

C 96

D 95

Answer: C

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58. **If $\sin^2 x = 3\cos^2 x$ and $0^\circ \leq x \leq 90^\circ$, then what is the value of $\frac{x}{2}$?**

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A 22.5°

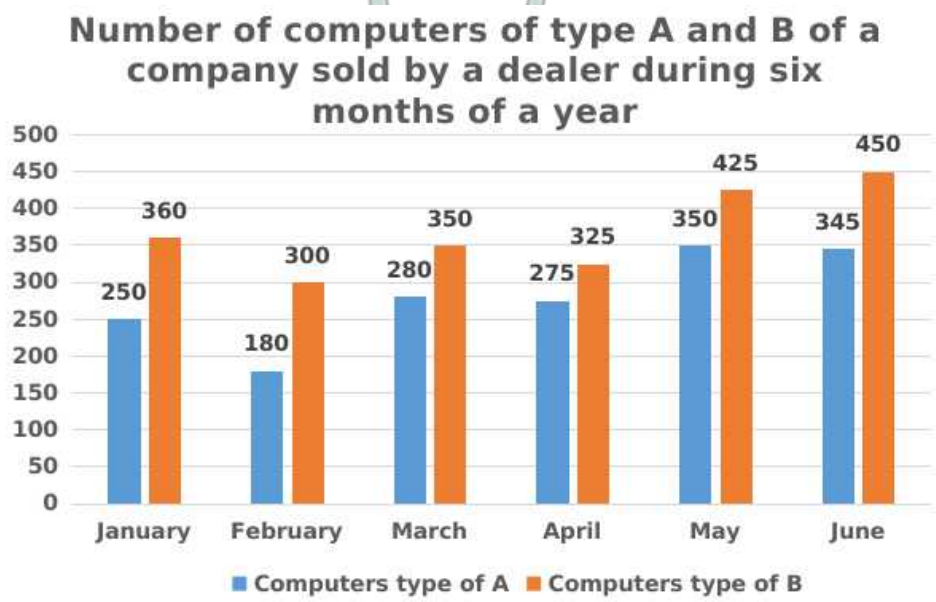
B 45°

C 15°

D 30°

Answer: D

59. **Study the given graph and answer the question that follows.**



The average number of computers of type B sold in January, February and June exceeds by 20 the number of computers of type A sold in:

A March

B April

C June

D May

Answer: D

60. **A man invested ₹2,400 at 5% and ₹5,400 at 9% simple interest. What amount(in ₹) will he get from his investments after 6 years?**

A 45,600

B 31,200

C 83,136

D 11,436

Answer: D

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61. **If** $a = \frac{\sqrt{5}+2}{\sqrt{5}-2}$ **and** $b = \frac{\sqrt{5}-2}{\sqrt{5}+2}$**, then the value of** $2a^2 + 2b^2 - 5ab$ **is equal to:**

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A 693

B 649

C 635

D 639

Answer: D

62. **The value of $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc$, when a = 125, b = 127 and c = 129, is:**

A 4725

B 4572

C 4752

D 3752

Answer: B

63. **The marked price of a table is ₹3,000, which is 25% above the cost price. It is sold at a discount of 20% on the marked price. What is the profit or loss per cent?**

A Loss, 5%

B Profit, 10%

C Profit, 15%

D Noprofit, no loss

Answer: D

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64. **$\triangle ABC$ is drawn in a circle such that AC = BC and $\angle BAC = 65^\circ$. From points B and C two tangents are drawn which intersect at point P. Whatis the measure of $\angle BPC$?**

A 52.5°

B 50°

C 55°

D 32.5°

Answer: B

65. **If $\operatorname{cosec} A = 10$, then what is the value of $20 \sin A + 9\sqrt{11} \sec A$? Given that A is an acute angle.**

A 23

B 34

C 32

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D 30

Answer: C

66. **The daily wages of P, Q and are in the proportion 5 : 7 : 8. If Q earns ₹560 per day, then what are the daily wages(in ₹) of R and P, respectively?**

A 400 and 640

B 350 and 590

C 640 and 400

D 590 and 350

Answer: C

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67. **The area of an equilateral triangle is $10.24\sqrt{3}m^2$. Its perimeter (in m) is:**

A 3.2

B 9.6

C 6.4

D 19.2

Answer: D

68. **The square of the diagonal of a cube is 2175 cm ^{2}. What is the total surface area (in cm ^{2}) of the cube?**

A 4305

B 4272

C 4530

D 4350

Answer: D

69. **A shopkeeper bought 95 dozen oranges at ₹4.50 each. 7 dozen oranges were rotten and so were discarded. He sold the remaining oranges at ₹78 per dozen. What is his profit or loss per cent (to the nearest integer)?**

A Profit, 45%

B Profit, 34%

C Loss, 34%

D Loss, 45%

Answer: B

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70. **The average age of 7 members of a family is 35 years. If the youngest members are twins and they are 15 years old, then what was the average age (in years) of the family members at the time of the birth of the twins?**

A 28

B 27

C 30

D 25

Answer: A

71. **If $(7x - 10y) = 8$ and $xy = 5$, then what is the value of $49x^2 + 100y^2$?**

A 764

B 632

C 623

D 746

Answer: A

72. **A and B can complete a piece of work in 27 days and 54 days, respectively. They completed the work in 9 days with the help of C. How many days will C take to complete eight-ninths of the work alone?**

A 16

B 24

C 30

D 45

Answer: A

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73. **A's salary is 15% less than B's salary. B's salary is 30% less than C's salary. By how much percent approximately, is C's salary more than A's salary?**

A 68

B 45

C 75

D 40

Answer: A

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74. **The line graph shows the production (in tonnes) and the sales (in tonnes) of a company.**
What is the ratio of the production of the company in 2015 and 2016 taken together to the sales in 2017 and 2019 taken together?

A 195: 214

B 307 : 330

C 307 : 229

D 307 : 254

Answer: D

75. **A train, 500 m long, passes a railway platform 400 m long, in one minute with uniform speed. What is the time (in seconds) taken by the train to pass a man riding a motorbike,travelling opposite to the direction of the train, at a speed of 18 km/h?**

A 30

B 48

C 54

D 25

Answer: D

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76. **_____ contains and manages all the programs and applications that a computer or other device is able to run.**

A Data Science

B Operating system

C Computer hardware

D Computer software

Answer: B

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77. **'Ugadi' is the famous festival of which of the following states?**

A Punjab

B Andhra Pradesh

C Uttar Pradesh

D Goa

Answer: B

78. **As on 9 December 2020, how many states of India have implemented 'one nation one ration card system'?**

A 12

B 9

C 5

D 7

Answer: B

79. **In which of the following countries is the headquarters of International Table Tennis Federation situated?**

A Japan

B Thailand

C England

D Switzerland

Answer: D

80. **Which of the following fibre is used to make rayon clothes?**

A Gum

B Cellulose

C Pectin

D Mucilage

Answer: B

81. **A _____ is a hydraulic structure of impervious material built across a river to create a reservoir on its upstream side for impounding water for various purposes.**

A block

B dam

C fold

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D drainage

Answer: B

82. **What was the contribution of the manufacturing sector in India's GDP in Q2 of 2020-21?**

A Positive growth of 3.4%

B Positive growth of 0.6%

C Negative growth of 7.5%

D Negative growth of 8.6%

Answer: B

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83. **Who is the author of 'Manu Charitra'?**

A banabhatta

B ponna

C chand bardai

D allasani peddana

Answer: D

84. **In 2020, _____ became the first state to provide water from tap to 100% rural families.**

A Mizoram

B Kerala

C Sikkim

D Goa

Answer: D

85. **What is the keyboard shortcut to add a new row above a given row in Microsoft Excel?**

A Alt + I + R

B Alt + C + I

C Shift + Spacebar

D Shift + I + R

Answer: A

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86. **Which of the following started digging in Dholavira in 1990?**

A S. R. Roa

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B R. S. Bist

C R. D. Benergi

D M. S. Vast

Answer: B

87. **The minimum paid up equity capital to set up a small finance bank should be of _____, as proposed by RBI as of May 2020.**

A 100 crores

B 300 crores

C 200 crores

D 75 crores

Answer: C

88. **Who among the following was elected as the President of the All India Chess Federation in January 2021?**

A Ajay Kumar

B Bhagat Singh Chauhan

C Sunil Arora

D Sanjay Kapoor

Answer: D

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89. **Which of the following institutes bagged the UNESCO Asia-Pacific Award for cultural heritage conservation in December, 2020?**

A IIT Roorkee

B IIT Delhi

C Amar Singh College Srinagar

D BBK DAV. College Amritsar

Answer: C

90. **_____ is a collection of rules and regulations which helps to run a country on the basis of common things on which citizens are agreed.**

A constitution

B preamble

C document

D masoda

Answer: A

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91. **Who among the following was conferred the title of 'Global Visionary of Sustainable Business and Peace' in 2020 by the Federation of Israel Chambers of Commerce for epitomising 'unity, peace and sustainability'?**

A Lakshmi Mittal

B Mukesh Ambani

C Ratan Tata

D Azim Premji

Answer: C

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92. **Sur Sarovar, also known as Keetham Lake, is a man-made reservoir. In which of the following years was it added in the list of Ramsar Sites?**

A 1992

B 2020

C 2015

D 1998

Answer: B

93. **'Bhand pather' is the dance art of which of the following states?**

A Goa

B Kashmir

C Haryana

D Sikkim

Answer: B

94. **CSIR as an autonomous body is the largest research and development organisation in India. What does CSIR stands for?**

A Council of Scientific and Industrial Research

B Council of Space and Industrial Research

C Centre of Space and Industrial Research

D Chamber of States and Industrial Research

Answer: A

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95. **Which doctor of Indian origin was honoured with 'Great Immigrants-2020' in the US?**

A Ashok Rajgopal

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B Mayur Lakhani

C Siddhartha Mukherjee

D Kiran C Patel

Answer: C

96. **In which of the following Indian states maximum part of the crop land comes irrigation?**

A Tamil Nadu

B Gujarat

C Punjab

D Karnataka

Answer: C

97. **As per which of the following articles of Indian constitution, a person is unable to be selected for a parliamentary seat until he is not a Indian citizen?**

A Article 76

B Article 84

C Article 61

D Article 52

Answer: B

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98. **Which of the following banks was declared as the 'Safest Bank in Asia' for the 12th consecutive year by New York-based trade publication 'Global Finance' in 2020?**

A DBS

B ICBC

C ICICI

D HSBC

Answer: A

99. **To which group of organic molecules does 'Monosaccharides' belong?**

A Lipids

B Nucleic acids

C Carbohydrates

D Proteins

Answer: C

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100. **Who among the following won the 2002 International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) Champion of Champions combined-air-rifle event to become the first Indian to win that competition?**

A Anjali Bhagwat

B Manu Bhaker

C Rahi Sarnobat

D Anisa Sayyed

Answer: A

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